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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DETENTION OF HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI (269-78-1)

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER REGARDING THE CASE OF
HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I MET WITH MR. AND
MRS. SARAGОВI EARLY THIS YEAR AND CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THEIR
SON'S CASE WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME, MR. SARAGОВI HAS APPEALED THE
ARGENTINE MILITARY COURT'S DECISION TO THE SUPREME COURT,
CLAIMING A NUMBER OF PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ERRORS IN HIS MILITAR
Y

TRIAL. RECENTLY, THE ARGENTINE SOLICITOR GENERAL PRESENTED
THE GOVERNMENTS BRIEF TO THE COURT ADVOCATING THAT MR. SARAGОВI'S
DECISION BE UPHELD. AS THIS MATTER IS NOW BEFORE THE SUPREME
COURT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY FURTHER INTERVENTIN TO BE
MADE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE
THIS CASE IN MY CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE EXECUTIVE.
IN THAT REGARD IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSY TO HAVE A
COPY OF THE PETITION REQUESTING MR. SARAGОВI'S RELEASE, WHICH

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WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN.

. THANK YOU FOR WRITING. I APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ME A COPY OF

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YOUR LETTER TO AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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